

House Resolution No. 4299

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives were truly saddened by the death of Show-Me State native Sidney Sylvester Davis at the age of sixty-six; and

Whereas, born on September 6, 1942, Sidney Davis was one of seven children born into the loving family of Wendell and Henrine Davis, who preceded him in death; and

Whereas, Sidney Davis graduated from Vashon High School, served in the United States military in Vietnam, and entered into business with his brother; and

Whereas, Sidney Davis subsequently was employed by the Saint Louis Community College of Florissant Valley, from where he retired; and

Whereas, at an early age Sidney Davis declared his faith and trust in Jesus Christ, a quality that he maintained throughout his life; and

Whereas, Sidney Davis is survived by two daughters, Michele Davis and Shoneshia Davis; siblings, Gloria Davis Henderson, Doris and Charles Gholston, and Mary and Lawrence McHaynes; an uncle, William Baldon; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins; and

Whereas, Sidney Davis was justifiably proud of the highly positive role he performed as a surrogate father to Arthur Jackson and his family; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse daily activities in order to acknowledge the passing away of such outstanding Missouri citizens as Sidney Davis:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to memorialize the life and work of the late Sidney Davis and to convey this legislative body's most heartfelt condolences to his family members, colleagues, friends, and neighbors who now miss his considerable strength, warmth, and light in their daily lives; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in memory of Sidney Sylvester Davis of Saint Louis, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Juanita Head Walton
District No. 81

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 4299, adopted October 3, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker